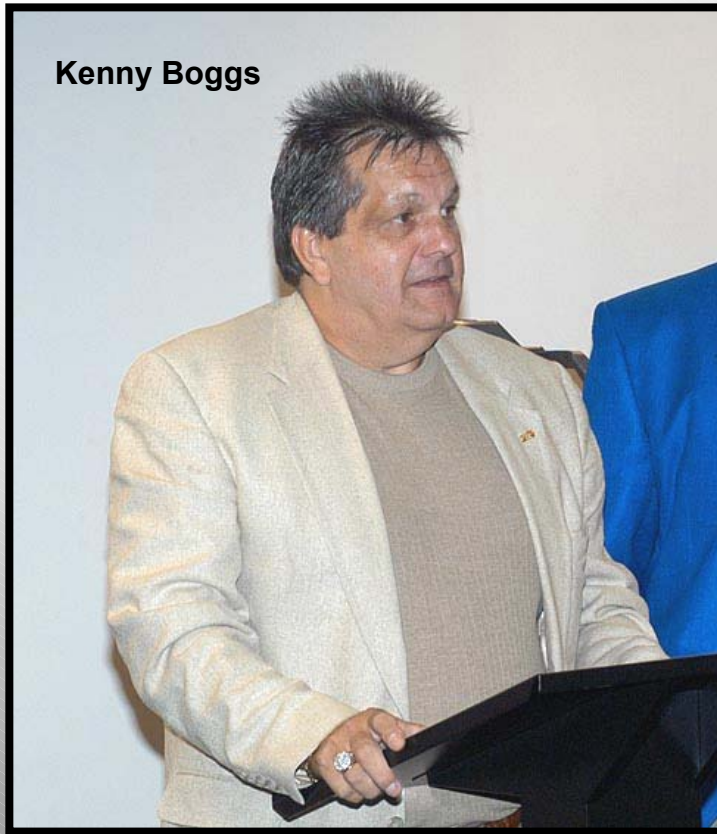


Retiring KY Tech Area Supervisor Kenny Boggs Served in Many Capacities in 34 Year Career



Thirty-four years is a long time to devote to an occupation and still feel as though you are contributing as much as ever, but that is exactly how retiring Area Supervisor Kenny Boggs is feeling.

“I want to go out while I feel I’m on top of my game,” he said, reflecting on his long career in education. “I’ve had a good work life and many opportunities in this system and I feel like there are a lot of good things happening.”

Boggs got his start at Bryan Station Jr. High where he taught for 2 years before going to the Knott Co. School district for a year. In 1973 his career in technical education began at what was then known as the Hazard State Vocational Technical School. He taught

remedial courses in math and reading to get adult students ready for their GED.

In 1976 he began his duties in administrative work as assistant principal at Hazard after receiving his Master’s Degree from Morehead State University. Boggs held that position until 1986 and since then has served as regional program coordinator, training and development coordinator, educational consultant, service area coordinator and area supervisor.

“I feel like I have a good understanding of our system since I have held a variety of positions,” he said. “I have seen a lot of changes over the years that have led to a positive image for our students, teachers and the whole system in general. If there is one thing I will look back on with admiration, it is the fact that our image and credibility has risen to the point that we are recognized as a true partner in the educational system.”

Over the years, the biggest positive change Boggs has seen is the introduction of new technologies into the system.

“I think the last ten years have been the best. We have a superior group of teachers, high quality students and administrators, and the technology advances that have brought them to us and expanded our programs beyond what I would have ever believed.”

His last full day of official work is today, August 31, but Kenny said he might have to sneak back in if he can’t get everything finished! That would come as no surprise to anyone who has had the privilege of working with him. Thanks to him for the dedicated career and years he has given to countless students and educators throughout the KY Tech system.



**Last Official Group Photo of Area Supervisors
(l to r) Keith Dickinson, Phil Rudolph, Mary
Stratton, Kenny Boggs, and Clifford Wells.**